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[Redacted]  
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear [Redacted]

Your outstanding contribution to the recent success of a special project which took place in Central America has come to my attention.

I am informed that under exceptionally difficult conditions by your courage, tenacity, and professional skill you carried out successfully a mission, the fulfillment of which provided intelligence material of great significance. I wish to commend you for an important contribution to the achievement of the goals of this organization.

This commendation will become a part of your permanent personnel record.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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